



CCD 2022 Employment and Training Task Force Annual Report

1. Brief Task Force Description or Mission Statement

The CCD Employment and Training Task Force advocates for issues impacting employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

2. Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2022

- Advocated for the passage of the Transition to Competitive Employment Act (met with several congressional offices)
- Reviewed and submitted comments to the House Energy & Commerce Committee Republicans, "Disability Policies in the 21st Century: Building Opportunities for Work and Inclusion; Medicaid RFI provisions relating to employment; and letter to congressional leadership regarding the inclusion of key workforce development and disability-related provisions that enhance employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Hosted a series of meetings with the Departments of Labor and Education regarding their policy initiatives for people with disabilities.

3. Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2023

- Advancing workforce policies through reauthorization of WIOA
- Advocating for the reintroduction of Transformation to Competitive Employment Act
- Ensuring federal agencies continue to implement and expand opportunities for people with disabilities through their diversity equity action plans.

4. Task Force Meeting Day of the Month and Meeting Time (eastern)

4th Thursday, 10 AM

5. 2022 Task Force Co-Chairs

Alexandra Bennewith, United Spinal Association

Julie Christensen, APSE

Alicia Epstein, SourceAmerica

Susan Prokop, PVA